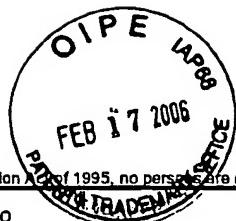


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/563,802
Filing Date	July 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	Serge ALLAIRE
Art Unit	N/A
Examiner Name	N/A

Attorney Docket Number 86403-3

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (<i>if known</i>)			
DJW	1.	US- 2,569,983	10-02-1951	A. FAVRE	
	2.	US- 4,113,299	09-12-1978	Johnson et al.	
	3.	US- 4,254,843	03-10-1981	Han et al.	
	4.	US- 4,502,724	03-05-1985	Grenadier	
	5.	US- 5,236,149	08-17-1993	MacKay	
	6.	US- 5,908,217	06-01-1999	Englar	
	7.	US- 5,920,127	07-06-1999	Damron et al.	
	8.	US- 6,286,892 B1	09-11-2001	Bauer et al.	
	9.	US- 6,464,167 B2	10-15-2002	Hayes	
DJW	10.	US- 2002/0153178 A1	10-24-2002	Limonius	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)				
DJW	11.	DE 3208376 A1	09-15-1983	Bergmann, Heinz		
	12.	DE 3341514 A1	05-30-1985	Puhane, Paul		
	13.	DE 4120472 A1	07-02-1992	Daimler-Benz...		
	14.	JP 08028431 A (abstract)	01-30-1996	OMOTE HIDENOBU		
DJW	15.	FR 2 854 858 A1	11-19-2004	PEUGEOT CITROEN...		

Examiner Signature	/Dwayne White/	Date Considered	01/21/2007
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

JAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 JAN 2006

PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	N/A
		Filing Date	Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Serge ALLAIRE
		Art Unit	N/A
		Examiner Name	N/A
Sheet	1	of	1
		Attorney Docket Number	86403-3

10/563802

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (³ if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		
DJW	1.	US- 858,215	06-25-1907	Robinson et al.	
	2.	US- 1,640,891	08-30-1927	Fritzel	
	3.	US- 1,674,169	06-19-1928	Flettner	
	4.	US- 3,878,913	04-22-1975	Lions et al.	
	5.	US- 4,141,425	02-27-1979	Treat	
	6.	US- 4,602,584	07-29-1986	North et al.	
	7.	US- 5,051,059	09-24-1991	Radermacher	
	8.	US- 5,287,004	02-15-1994	Finley	
	9.	US- 6,365,984 B1	04-02-2002	Shu	
	10.	US- 6,448,668 B1	09-10-2002	Robitaille	
	11.	US- 6,484,971 B2	11-26-2002	Layukallo	
DJW	12.	US- 6,688,842 B2	02-10-2004	Boatner	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (⁶ if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		
DJW	13.	GB 2 205 615 A	12-14-1988	SALFORD UNIVERSITY...	
DJW	14.	EP 1 079 104 A1	02-28-2001	Fredy P. PACIELLO	
DJW	15.	WO 03/029646 A1	04-10-2003	Bent HILLEKE	
DJW	16.	PCT/CA2004/001001 (ISR)	11-25-2004	Serge ALLAIRE	

Examiner Signature	/Dwayne White/	Date Considered	01/21/2007
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.